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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOSHIAKI OKA, ET AL.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **device and method for estimating  
occurrence distribution of  
unascertained water and recording  
medium**

Art Group:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF FILING</u>
Japan	271029/2003	4 July 2003

☐ A certified copy of the document is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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